













## WEATHER REPORT

the following No. 100 is listed from the  
observatory

On the 28<sup>th</sup> at 11.35 a.m. The barometer has fallen on the China coast, particularly in the North. A shallow low pressure area seems to be lying between the East coast of China and Japan, and high pressure covers Central China. Gradual movement on the coast, rather steep with strong monsoon in the N. part of the China sea. Forecast:—fresh N. winds; fine.

The prediction made last year that the trade of Kobe would show a considerable excess over that of Yokohama has proved correct, the returns now indicating that at Kobe's trade exceeded that of Yokohama by almost seven million yen. Kobe has been the largest port of Japan since the war, though the exports do not as yet equal those of Yokohama. It appears that the imports from Kobe during last year amounted to Y. 60,118,045, and the exports to 198,153,795, making a total of 258,271,840, or 25.8 per cent. more than Y. 133,789,932, and imports to 111,034,140, making a total of 244,824,075. The large excess shown by the trade of Kobe over that of Yokohama is accounted for by the falling off of the exports of the latter port since the war, but by almost 14 million yen when compared with the previous year.

of rice from Koba, which usually sells very largely in the returns, was so last year much below the average. The export of cotton yarn from Koba in 1898 showed a decrease of 10 per cent. The figures for the preceding year were 1,000,000, and for this year, copper an increase of ¥888,000 and of tatting of ¥710,000, while in the imports there was an increase of ¥15,890,000. rice, ¥2,810,000 in raw cotton, 2,030,000 in sugar, and ¥780,000 in silk. Koba. The *Yueh Nippon*, from which we have this information, remarks that Yokohama's trade returns flourish according to the silk market, while the trade at Koba is more general and therefore less than likely to show such wide differences. There is still a doubt in the mind of our contemporaries that Koba has taken the premier position the advantage will not only be obtained but increased from year to year.

THE BARONET Burdett-Coutts is said to be worth about £4,000,000, and his income is set down as being close upon £500 a day. On a merciless critic command us to: the unsuccessful author.

THE volume of tonnage launched from the shipyards of the world during 1893 shows the largest yearly aggregate in the whole history of shipbuilding, the grand total being no less than 2,310,169 tons, against 1,467,271 tons for 1897. The contribution of the United Kingdom towards the whole was 1,801,595 tons: from the private yards, 1,681,595 tons; from the royal dockyards,

WELL-known shipowner in Leith tells the story which illustrates the atrocious manner in which the firm of Messrs. Brown and Co. push the sale of their blend. Some time ago there arrived in Leith a cargo trading vessel whose captain had engaged in a 'spec' on his own account by bringing over some fifty parrots. The news of this rather unusual arrival spread rapidly, and within an hour or two the ship's arrival was known to the public. The captain was waited on by a representative of the firm, who offered to buy the parrots at a big price, the whole lot of parrots on condition that within a given time they should be all trained to cry, "Buy, buy, buy," and that the captain should be paid for the training. The captain was not at all pleased with this offer, and when the buyer returned to the ship some days later the parrots greeted his appearance with a deafening scream of "Buy — 's whisky. The terms of the contract of sale being thus duly remembered on the part of the importers, the buyers took advantage of the opportunity of the parrots in the beautiful big cage, the whole consignment being forthwith dispatched to Liverpool for distribution among

men concentrating their forces on that city.

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**Exchange.**  
HONGKONG, January 28, 1899.

On London—  
Bank, Wire, ... .. 1/11 1/2  
    On demand, ... .. 1/11 1/2  
    30 days' sight, ... .. 1/11 1/2  
    4 months' sight, ... .. 1/11 1/2

Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... 2/	
n Paris—	
On demand, ... ..	2.47
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... ..	2.51
n Berlin—Demand, ... ..	2.00
n New York—	
On demand, ... ..	47 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight, ... ..	48 1/2
n Bombay—	
On demand, ... ..	1.00

n Calcutta—	...	...	...	...	...
Wire, On demand—	...	...	...	...	145.
n Singapore—	...	...	...	...	145.
On demand—	...	...	...	...	1 1/2 pm.
n Manila—	...	...	...	...	1 1/2 pm.
On demand, n Shanghai—	...	...	...	...	7 1/2
On demand, n Yokohama—	...	...	...	...	7 1/2
30 days' sight, (private paper)	...	...	...	...	5 1/2
On demand, n London 100 fine (new line)	...	...	...	...	85 1/2

<p><b>Hongkong Register.</b></p>			
<p>Barometer ...          Temperature ...          Humidity ...          Direction of Wind ...          Force of Wind ...          Direction of Current ...          Force of Current ...</p>	<p>Pressure ...          50.17          50.12          50          50          50          50</p>	<p>On Sale at ...          50.17          50.12          50          50          50          50</p>	<p>On Sale at ...          50.17          50.12          50          50          50          50</p>
<p>             (Taken at Marine Observatory, and              Published by the Government of Hong Kong.)         </p>			

ABSONETER	9 A.M.	50.12
Do.	1 P.M.	50.01
Do.	4 P.M.	50.00
NEEMOMETER	9 A.M.	50
Do.	1 P.M.	50
Do.	4 P.M.	50
Do.	(W.M.)	49
Do.	1 P.M.	49
Do.	4 P.M.	49
Do.	1 P.M.	49
Do.	4 P.M.	49



## Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
CITY HALL.

**THE HONGKONG MATHEON DRAMA-TIC CLUB.**  
will give Three More Performances of the

**THE YELLOW DWARF.**

**TO-NIGHT**  
(SATURDAY), 25th Jan., at 8.30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, 1st February.  
SATURDAY, 4th February.

Prices: Claret ... \$3.  
Stalls ... \$1.  
Pit ... \$1.  
Half-Pit to Soldiers, Sailors and Police  
in Uniform to the Pit.  
The Ticket Office Opened on the 26th  
January, at 10 a.m., and will continue  
Open each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
1st to 4th Floor.

H. O. NICOLLE,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, January 23, 1899.

## To-day's Advertisements

**THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE**  
1898.

Application for Registration of

**TRADE MARK.**

NOTICE is hereby given that MITSUI  
BUSSAN KAISHA, Carrying on  
Business at Victoria, in the Colony of  
Hongkong, and elsewhere as Merchants,  
have, on the 20th day of January, 1899,  
applied for the registration in Hongkong,  
in the Register of Trade Marks, of the  
following Trade Mark:  
A carp fish swimming in water with two  
fins projecting from each side of its  
head pointing to the left and its tail  
to the right.  
In the name of MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA  
who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark has been used by the  
Applicants since the month of January,  
1899, in respect of the following goods:

**MATCHES IN CLASS 47.**

A Facsimile of the Trade Mark can be  
seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary  
of Hongkong, and also at the Office of the  
underigned.

Dated the 25th day of January, 1899.

**JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,**  
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following Trade Mark:  
Two Unicorns standing on one hind leg  
on each side of a shield of arms.  
The Coat of Arms being depicted in  
the middle and between the  
Unicorns. Under the two Unicorns  
and the Coat of Arms are the names  
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The heads of two Elephants facing each  
other with their trunks crossed.  
The trunk of the Elephant on the left side  
crossed over the trunk of the Elephant  
on the right side, and the trunk of  
the Elephant on the right side is  
crossed under the trunk of the  
Elephant on the left side. On the  
back-ground of the picture is depicted  
a rising sun with rays emanating  
therefrom.

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## No. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, 4.

Rooms.

Apply to

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE**

**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Hongkong, Jan'y 28, 1899.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,**

**LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND**

**TAIWANFOO.**

The Co.'s Chartered S.S.

**Neoyang.**

Captain, L. H. M. L. will

be despatched for the

above routes MONDAY, the 30th inst.,

at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.,**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, January 24, 1899.

## To-day's Advertisements

**BIJOU THEATRE,**  
RECLAMATION GROUND,  
PRAYA WEST.

**TO-NIGHT**

(SATURDAY), 25th January, 1899.

**GRAND OPENING NIGHT**

**OF**

**DANCE NEW MARIONETTES.**

**THE MARIONETTE PATRONAGE.**

**THE FAMOUS COURT MIMICRY.**

**THE NAUTICAL Pantomime.**

**"ROBINSON CRUSOE."**

**The Swimming Harlequinade.**

**"TARCOCA."**

**The Gorgeous Transformation Scenes.**

**The Fairy Cascade of Real Sparkling Water.**

**E. C. E. E.**

Prices: Reserved Stalls, \$2; Unre-

served Seats, \$1; Pit 50 Cents; Gallery,

30 Cents.

Children under 12, and Soldiers, Sailors

and Police, in Uniform, Half-price to all

Persons except Ladies.

Openings at 8 p.m. On-runs at 9 sharp.

Place at the Robinson Piano Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1899.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the Hongkong

**VOLUNTEERS' Bill** has been passed by

the Legislative Council on the 24th day of

January, 1899, and will be presented to

His Majesty the King for His Majesty's

assent.

By Command,

**T. HERCOMBE SMITH,**  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1899.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTIFICIAL

**LEY PRACTICE** will be carried out in

the Vicinity of Ly-mun over Land

Ranges between the 2nd and 3rd

February, in a South-Westerly direction,

All Persons are hereby warned to keep

clear of the Ranges when firing is going on.

Guards will be placed on the Ranges, and

the Ground will be cleared previous to Practice

by parties of Gunners detailed for that

purpose.

All Persons are warned not to touch any

unexploded shell.

By Command,

**T. HERCOMBE SMITH,**  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1899.

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## PUBLIC LECTURE.

The Honorable JOHN BARRETT, into

the United States Minister in Siam, has

kindly consented to the request of the

Hongkong Old Volunteers Society, to de-

liver an Address in the St. Andrew's Hall

on WEDNESDAY next, the 1st February,

at 6.15 p.m., upon "The Situation in the

Far East as affected by the results of the

recent War."

The Meeting will be of a Public and

Ladies are specially invited.

**HENRY E. POLLOCK,**  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong Old Volunteers Society,  
Hongkong, January 26, 1899.

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## NOTICE.

**H. E. LADY BLAKE** will be "At

Home" on THURSDAYS, Febru-

ary 2nd and 18th, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Hongkong, January 26, 1899.

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## RACE BOOKS FOR SALE.

**PROGRAMME of the HONGKONG**

**JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING,**

1899, with Lists of Entries, Winners, and

Stables entered and Memoranda Pages,

carefully compiled (in Book Form).

The only Edition of the Race Book re-

cognised by, and Published under the

direction of the STEWARDS of the Jockey

Club, is issued by the Underigned. No

Edition reliable unless bearing the imprint

of "NORONHA & Co."

PRICE: Cloth, \$1.50 each.

PAPER, "0.50"

**NORONHA & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 27, 1899.

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## FOR SHANGHAI

The Steamship

Leaving

above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 1st

February, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation

for First and Second-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**SEIMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 28, 1899.

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## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of

the following Vessel, during its stay in

Hongkong Harbour—

Kosovoski, British ship, Captain L.

Lodd—Master.

**NOW ON SALE**

**INDEX**

**CHINA REVIEW**

from

VOLUMES I to XII.

1.—List of Contributions.

2.—Abstract.

3.—Reviews of Books.

4.—List of Authors Reviewed.

Price, 50 Cents.

To be had at the China Mail Office,  
Messrs. Kelly & Watson, Messrs. Lane,  
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## Vessels Advertised as Landing.

Destination. Passes. Agents. Date of Landing.

Antarctic Ports (O) ... Butterfield & Swire ... Feb. 1, at noon.

Bremond & Port (O) ... Butterfield & Swire ... Feb. 1, at 2 a.m.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1899.

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Price, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

## Business Notices.

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RARE OLD  
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REGISTERED

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**FLETCHER & Co.,**

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## Business Notices.

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**BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS**  
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PORT—L. C. & Co.'s noted 'RED SEAL' The sale of this is increasing daily. It is a 'Pure Fruity Old Wine,' and well suited for Invalids.

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THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the Tramway Station, 1350 feet above Sea Level.

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Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East Winds in Winter.

Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.

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SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
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NEW BOOKS & NEW EDITIONS.  
New Far East, by Dancy ... \$9.50  
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Citizen Ailes, by D. H. ... 9.50  
In his Steps, what would Jesus do? ... 0.70  
Surreal Magazine, Volume 7, July to Dec, 1898 ... 4.00  
Afterwards and other Stories, by Author of Honn's River Rush ...  
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We Two—Dunstan ... Won by Waiting.  
To Right the Wrong ... Golden Days.  
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(Under Queen's Road, Hongkong Hotel.)

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF OUR CELEBRATED STRAW BOATING HATS.  
**DRAB AND BLACK FELT HATS**  
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**THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.**

THE Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and of electing a Dividend and a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive. **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.**  
Hongkong, January 17, 1899.

**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898. By Order of the Court of Directors, **T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.**  
Hongkong, January 24, 1899.

**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th February, to the 18th day of February, 1899, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, **T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.**  
Hongkong, January 24, 1899.

**HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.**

THE Eighteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder Street, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th of February, 1899, both days inclusive. **J. J. HOLLIDAY, General Manager.**  
Hongkong, January 21, 1899.

**THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1899, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1898.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 28th January to WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.**

Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 17th Jan., 1899.

**THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.**

PREFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Office. Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares, but no other transfers can be registered. **W. HUTTON POTTS, Liquidator.**  
Office, No. 2, Albert Road. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Hongkong, 1st January, 1899.

**THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.**

IN Accordance with this COMPANY'S ARTICLES of ASSOCIATION, INTEREST at the Rate of 10 Per Cent per Annum is being PAID on all UNPAID CALLS. **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.**  
Hongkong, January 20, 1899.

**NEW AMOY DOCK CO., LTD.**

WANTED, A QUALIFIED PERSON, to fill the position of MANAGER to the above Company, during from the 31st March, 1899. Apply by Letter, enclosing Copies of Testimonials, &c., to the GENERAL MANAGER, Amoy. **J. FARROW, General Manager.**  
Amoy, January 19, 1899.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1899.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1899.

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SHANGHAI, Kobe, ... About 4th February.  
LONDON, Malacca, ... Ab. at 8th February.  
SHANGHAI, Kobe, ... Ab. at 8th February.  
Kobe, Yokohama, ... Ab. at 8th February.  
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to **H. A. FITCHER, Superintendent.**  
P. O. Box 1, Hongkong, January 24, 1899.